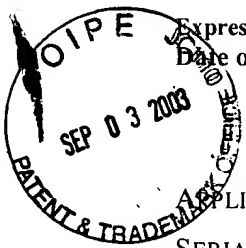


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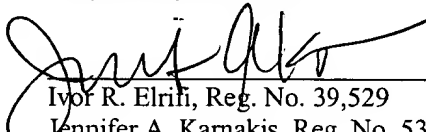
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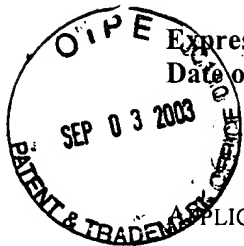
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003. With no extensions, the response is due on or before October 15, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the timely filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.